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Attorney's Docket No. 35576/233803

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Kokubo et al.	Confirmation No.:	8005
Appl. No.:	09/842,466	Group Art Unit:	1615
Filed:	April 25, 2001	Examiner:	H. Sheikh
For:	SOLID PREPARATION COATED WITH A FILM COATING LAYER AND FILM COATING AGENT		

June 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121
(Formatted According to February 25, 2003, *Official Gazette* Notice)

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.